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Attached please find a draft response for the purposes of our discussion at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 2005.

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APPLICANT: S. Ohhashi, et al. GROUP: 2624  
SERIAL NO. 09/929,405 EXAMINER: Baker, C.  
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Sir/Madam:

**DRAFT RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
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The following is in response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2005 in connection with the above-referenced application.

The Applicants believe that an extension of time is not required since this response is being filed within the specified time period. The Applicants, however, conditionally petition for a further extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. As provided below, charge Deposit Account 04-1105 for any required fee.

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